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Hospital Lawn Fete Preparations Made For Crowd Aug. 5th

Arrangements for the lawn fete and sale for the Franklin County hospital on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody on Highland avenue, have been completed and the affair, weather permitting, bids fair to be a great success. The day is Friday, Aug. 5, from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. Miss C. Ina Merriam is the chairman of the Women's Board and of the committee of arrangements.

Solicitors who have been appointed are: Mrs. Lawrence Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Fred White, Miss Mary Dalton, Mrs. Robert McCalline, Mrs. Fred Stone, Mrs. D. F. Sutherland, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. R. Sauter, Mrs. Clarence Buffum, Mrs. William D. Miller, Mrs. E. F. Howard, Miss Daisy Holton, Mrs. Fred Pallam, Mrs. Ruben Rikert, Mrs. Bert Newton, Mrs. Clarence Griggs, Mrs. Frank Kellogg, Mrs. Frances Walker, Mrs. Dean Williams and Mrs. Harrison Stacey.

The following women will be in charge of the various tables: Refreshments, Mrs. George Pfefferlee, Mrs. A. H. Wright, Mrs. Clarence Steadler, Mrs. W. P. Stanley; Lemonade, Mrs. Mary Field; Cake, Mrs. Chas. L. Johnson, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Robert McCalline, Mrs. Frank H. Montague, and Mrs. W. A. Barr; Candy, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Joseph Field and Mrs. L. A. Polhemus; Beans, breads and eggs, Mrs. D. F. Sutherland and Mrs. F. W. Williams; Canned goods and pastry, Miss Mary Dalton, Miss Euphrasia Purrrington and Mrs. Dana Leavis; Vegetables, Mrs. George Kidder, Mrs. Carroll Miller and Mrs. Louis Webber; Flowers, Mrs. C. F. Taber and Mrs. F. Wilton Dean. Mrs. A. G. Moody and Mrs. Willis Parker are arranging for the making and display of special posters and Mr. Hoehn has charge of the publicity.

A fine spirit of co-operation and assistance is being shown by all and it is hoped to realize a goodly sum for the hospital. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Need More Singers In Music Festival

Twenty-six youngsters are enrolled in the Children's Choir which will take part in the fourth annual Northfield Festival of Sacred Music on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14. The initial rehearsal of the children's chorus took place in Music Hall last Sunday morning under the direction of Marvin Reecher during the last half of the Auditorium meeting. Mrs. Ora V. Hedgpeth, also of the Westminster Choir School, will take charge of the children's rehearsals from now on, and it is hoped that the registration in the chorus will soon reach the half-hundred mark. Parents interested in enrolling their children in this chorus should call Miss Rose Hayward at Kenard.

The festival rehearsal groups from Northfield and Northampton have more than doubled their attendance since their original rehearsals, and the other towns have all shown much enthusiasm. It is not too late to join the festival choir. Rehearsals in Northfield are at Music Hall on the Seminary campus Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock.

The Congregational church are asking their membership for contributions to defray the cost of re-painting the vestibules and the young people's room of the church. It will cost about \$250.

SOS—Virginia Camp Will Need Your Help At Benefit Concert

On Saturday, Aug. 6, in the Auditorium of Northfield Seminary, another annual benefit concert is being arranged for the Virginia Fresh Air Camp, which has for many years, provided a vacation for hundreds of girls from New York City with the aid of the New York City Mission. The talent for the concert has not been announced although patrons are assured that the program will be the equal if not better than in previous seasons.

With the money raised last season, in August, 1937, Miss Harper, who is in charge of the camp was able to purchase six dozen much needed blankets as well as \$25 worth of playground equipment. The money to be given by Northfield friends this year will be used for two purposes: To purchase new beds or cots as the present equipment is completely worn out. Gifts of substantial cots and chests of drawers would be appreciated from anyone. Secondly it is proposed to help the New York City Mission with the current expenses of the camp. Serious inroads have been made upon the treasury of the Mission and funds are coming in slowly owing to business conditions.

At the end of June when there should have been a working balance of some \$6000 there was only the sum of \$212. The total railroad fare for the transportation of the 150 children amounted to \$450. All during the past winter the little girls and their families save for the maintenance of the camp during the summer even as low as two cents a week which they give to the Mission worker. Each family tries to contribute \$2 to \$5 for their child.

Let everybody help so far as is possible in this splendid effort. Virginia Camp will be sustained if Northfield friends will do their share.

Attended N. Y. Meeting Ford Representatives

Ross L. Spencer, of Spencer Bros. attended last week, a meeting of factory and dealer representatives of the Ford Motor Co. in New York City. Three department heads of the company were present to talk over the new and used car methods and problems in sales, advertising, merchandising, service, business management and time-payments. The conference was under the supervision of J. R. Davis, sales manager of the Ford Co., A. S. Hatch, the Lincoln division manager, and T. Naubert, the service head all of whom addressed the meetings. The sales representatives who were invited to the meeting were from New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Washington. There were fifteen dealer representatives present, three from each district, and they were selected because of their outstanding work as dealer representatives. From New England were selected T. C. Baker of Brookline, Frank E. Brooks of Portsmouth, N. H., and Mr. Spencer. Their selection is a tribute to the Ford Motor Co. to their success and achievements and the Press extends its congratulations to Mr. Spencer.

In probate court at the session of July 19, accounts were allowed in the estate of the late Ada Annie A. Chutter; decrees in equity, giving instructions to the executor of the will of the late Florence E. Flagg, as to disposal of cash in agency account and as to distribution of residue of estate.

General Conference Convenes Saturday At The Auditorium

The Northfield General conference will convene its 59th annual session here this Saturday, and will hold the opening meeting in the Auditorium at 8 o'clock Saturday evening. Dr. Paul D. Moody, chairman of the conference, will preside over the meeting, and Dr. Paul E. Scherer, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran church of New York City, will be the speaker. Dr. Scherer, who is assisting Dr. Moody on the



Dr. Paul E. Scherer

conference committee was one of the most popular and able speakers of the 1937 session.

Dr. James Reid, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in Eastbourne, England, will address the conference delegates, visitors, and townspeople at both the 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Auditorium meetings next Sunday. The principal speakers during the first week of the 16-day session will include Dr. Frederick



Dr. James Reid

Norwood of the National Free Church Council in London, England; the Rev. James Stewart of Edinburgh, Scotland; Dr. George Buttrick of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, and Dr. J. V. Moldenhauer of the First Presbyterian church, both of New York City; and Dr. John S. Whale, president of Chestnut college in Cambridge, England.

Westminster School

The Westminster Choir summer school of music began its fourth annual session on the Mt. Hermon campus last Monday with an enrollment of over 120 students. Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder, president and director of the Westminster Choir school in Princeton, N. J. is conducting the summer session and will direct the Northfield Festival of Music.

The music festival will take place this year on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 14 at 4 o'clock in the Auditorium. A chorus of over 500 voices recruited from Connecticut Valley church choirs and choral groups as well as from the Westminster Choir school's summer session will participate in the program, part of which will be broadcast over a nation-wide NBC hook-up from 4:30 to 5 p. m.

Dr. Carl Weinrich, noted organist at the internationally-known choir school, is attending the summer session.

The OOC boys at camp 1153 will have a dance at the town hall in Warwick Thursday night

Winchester Invites Northfield Neighbors Over On Saturday

Winchester, N. H. observed Constitution Day last Saturday in such a way as the weather permitted. The dinner and supper were served in the Congregational church, the movies held at the Memorial hall and the speaking program indoors with former Senator Moses present and the Governor present.

The band concert and the ball game had to be cancelled and so on this Saturday the unfinished program will be carried out with the ball game and the McElwain band giving its concert. Fair weather is hoped for and in this event another record crowd is expected. Winchester invites its neighbors over from Northfield and vicinity to enjoy the events. See the advertisement in this paper and arrange to attend.

At 1:30, there will be the junior field and track events, which were incomplete; at 2:45 the ball game between the Winchester town team and the McElwain All-Stars of Nashua; Winchester will have the two players from Boston, who were scheduled to play with the team last Saturday; the McElwain band will be here and will play during the game; the moving picture, "Merry We Live," featuring Constance Bennett, will be shown in the auditorium for those who are not interested in the ball game—at 2:45; at 7:00 o'clock, the McElwain band will give a concert on the lawn and the picture will gain be shown in the auditorium at 8:30. There will be refreshment booths on the grounds where cold drinks, hot coffee, hot dogs, hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, ice cream, candy, cigars and cigarettes may be had at all times during the day and early evening.

Bees Saw "Press" Ad And Returned Home

Some time ago M. F. Lopez of Maple street bought a colony of bees and installed them in a hive on his small farm. All went well until some ten days ago, when Mr. Lopez went to the hive and found it deserted. His choice colony of Italian bees had gone and disappeared, no one knew where. Much concerned, he inserted the following classified in the columns of the Press last Friday:

LOST—Last Saturday, a large swarm of Italian bees. A reward of \$3.00 will be given to anyone for information as to their whereabouts. M. F. Lopez, Maple Street, Tel. 234. 7-22

As if by magic, the bees returned on Saturday, to a tray and Mr. Lopez lost no time in properly housing them. Mrs. Herbert Bufum, who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lopez at their home, informed the Editor of the facts and all are wondering by what charm the "queen" returned, the following day the advertisement was inserted.

Perhaps someone whispered to the "queen" that a reward was offered for her return, or else she saw it in the Press herself and learned that a welcome home was awaiting her. More evidence that a classified "ad" in the Press pays.

Rev. W. H. Giebel Called As Pastor

The Feeding Hills Congregational church at Agawam, at a meeting of its members held Tuesday evening voted to extend an invitation to Rev. W. H. Giebel of East Northfield to become pastor of the church. It is expected that the pastorate will begin about Sept. 1. The church has been without a pastor for some time and the services have been omitted for the summer months.

Mr. Giebel was a former Missionary to China and came to Northfield several years ago, purchasing the residence which he and his family now occupy on Main street and where for several years he has conducted an Oriental Gift Shop.

Mrs. C. W. Kittle of Douglas, Wyoming, accompanied by her daughter Betty, of Brush, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. W. T. Austin on Main street, who is a sister of Mrs. Kittle. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Austin of Middlebury, Vt., are also visiting Mrs. Austin who is Mr. Austin's mother.

David H. Keedy, District Attorney, Died Last Monday

District Attorney David H. Keedy, died at his home in Amherst on Monday last, after a long illness. Recently he had decided not to run again for the office which he so acceptably filled owing to a breakdown in his physical condition. Friends learned with deep regret of his passing, here and elsewhere. He was one of the best trial lawyers in western Massachusetts. He had served as District Attorney since his election in 1934 in the Hampshire-Franklin district.



David H. Keedy

Mr. Keedy was born in Washington county, Maryland, on Feb. 9, 1878. He prepared for college at Hopkins academy, Hadley, and at Williston seminary, Easthampton. He attended Amherst college, where he was a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was prominent in various activities. Graduating from Amherst college in 1902, he served as principal of Hopkins academy for a year and the following year was an instructor at Williston.

He then studied law with Hammond and Hammond, in Northampton and at Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar in February, 1906, and to the Bar of the United States District Court in 1917, to the bar of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in 1925 and the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States in 1926.

During the World War Mr. Keedy served on the Selective Service Draft Board for Massachusetts Local No. 8, associated with Mr. A. G. Moody. He was a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1913.

He made his home in Amherst and was a deacon of the Second Congregational church. He married in 1908, Ruth Sanford Searle of Hadley and they have five sons and four daughters. All the family were at home at the time of his death. He also leaves two brothers and a sister.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Second Congregational church in Amherst with Rev. E. T. Chapman, pastor and Rev. C. F. Luther officiating. Burial was in the Wildwood cemetery.

Friends thronged the funeral services, as a mark of esteem and sympathy and there were several present from Northfield.

County Tax Less Says Commissioners

The total county tax for this year will be \$164,768.78 according to a report made by the county commissioners this week. This amount is about \$10,000 less than last year. The 1937 tax was \$174,879.14, in 1936, \$180,009.93 and in 1935, \$198,756. Every town in Franklin county will be required to pay less this year. Northfield will be taxed \$4,964.70 and Greenfield will pay the most \$63,302.71. The assessments for the other towns are as follows:

Ashfield, \$2877.40; Barnardston, \$2271.63; Buckland, \$6512; Charlemont, \$272.95; Colrain, \$3634.61; Conway, \$2423.07; Deerfield, \$9086.51; Erving, \$4846.14; Gill, \$2271.63; Hawley, \$605.77; Heath, \$908.65; Leverett, \$1211.54; Leyden, \$751.21; Monroe, \$2574.51; Montague, \$22,867.73; New Salem, \$1060.09; Orange, \$12,569.68; Rowe, \$1665.86; Shelburne, \$6512; Shutesbury, \$908.65; Sunderland, \$2725.95; Warwick, \$908.65; Wendell, \$2120.19 and Whately, \$2725.95.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wright are at the Alexander cottage at Lake Moore for a vacation.

Go To Conference Of Youths Hostels Held In Switzerland

Monroe and Isabel Smith, Directors of the American Youth Hostel Association will attend the International Conference which will meet in Baden, Switzerland on Aug. 28. Delegates will be present from most all European nations and a number of young people from America who are now hosting in Europe will probably attend and participate in the activities. Some twenty nations will be represented by officials and groups of hostellers. Mr. and



Monroe and Isabel

Mrs. Smith will sail from New York about the tenth of the month and go directly to the convention, which will continue until September 3rd. Arrangements will be made for the first meeting of the congress in the United States which will be held in Northfield at the local hotel in 1940.

The Conference was founded in 1932 in Amsterdam, the present headquarters of the International office. In subsequent years the conference met in Germany, England, Poland, Denmark, and France. This year in Switzerland, next year in Scotland, and in 1940 in America.

The movement was founded by Richard Schirrmann of Germany and has met with wonderful success. The Northfield local youth hostel is named in his honor and many will recall his visit here two years ago.

Lumber Crushes Man

Most all motorists are aware of the caution necessary at the junction of the Northfield road with the Brattleboro road in Hinsdale, just as one passes over the bridge going north. The state of New Hampshire has done a wise thing in specifying the speed along the highway, yet many overlook the signs and race on.

Wednesday evening a truckload of lumber was coming down the hill toward the junction; George A. Pike, about 52, a prominent Hinsdale farmer living on High street was approaching from the Northfield road. A collision seemed inevitable but the driver of the truck laden with lumber from the Windham Lumber Co., of Townsend, Vt., veered to the sidewalk and then tipped over onto the automobile containing Mr. Pike. He was rushed to the Brattleboro hospital suffering from serious injuries. New Hampshire state troopers were called and with Hinsdale police began an investigation. Dr. Philip Wheeler attended Mr. Pike who is reported on the danger list.

Northfield's baseball team suffered defeat at the hands of the Greenfield A. team Wednesday afternoon of last week by the score of 5-2 on the school playground.

Skunks Prove Worth Aided By Starlings; Eat "Army" Worms

The "army" worm has made its appearance just north of us in Vermont and New Hampshire and the pests have centered on and destroyed about fifteen acres of corn in a field on the Pelletier farm, near the airport on the Putney road. It behooves all farmers in this town and other nearby places to watch its inroads and be ready for any emergency. The worms, two inches long with dark and white stripes, are presumed to have made their nests in the tall uncut grass near the railroad, and then moved over into the cornfield where they devastated the stalks.

Their presence was only discovered two weeks ago, when Mr. Pelletier went to his field and observed the destruction.

Trenches were immediately dug about the field and bran, poisoned with Paris Green was placed therein so that the cutworms may be kept within the area visited. As they move on in the effort to feed on new greens, they fall in the trench and are held captive, dying as they feed on the poisoned bran.

The only assistance in their destruction is by the skunk who enjoys them for food and the starlings who grab them readily. Thus at last the skunk is able to do a commendable work and give a reason for his existence.

The technical name of the worm is "cicphus unipuncta." It has a light, broken stripe down its back, and three stripes on the sides, and grows to a length of about two inches. It is similar to a cutworm.

During the winter the worm exists in the ground in a larvae stage. In the early spring moths come out and lay eggs on lower leaves of grasses in large numbers. When the pests hatch out, they eat all grass crops, and when the food is gone near their hatching place they move out in hordes. The common name arises from these crawling masses, which enter and completely strip whole fields of corn, oats and other crops.

Six or seven communities in Vermont have had serious infestations within the past few days. The worm has not heretofore increased to sufficient numbers to occasion much attention hereabouts but their presence now discovered in this area, should make every farmer watchful. Agricultural experts are studying the situation.

Party Was Success At The Homestead

The board of managers of Dwight's Home, the school infirmary at Mt. Hermon, desire to thank all those who helped to make the recent lawn fete and benefit a success either by their patronage or by work on the various committees.

The trailer loaned by Albert Anderson of Northfield, in which Mrs. John Bassette told fortunes, was especially popular, as also were the pony-cart rides provided by Mr. Billings of the Billings Riding school and several other friends. The net proceeds of the affair amounted to over \$275.

Oh, The Weather

Perhaps we shouldn't talk about it, less, write about it, but seven days of wet, humid, sticky weather with almost incessant rain and storm is something worthwhile to remember, if only as a horrible experience. There was plenty of water everywhere and the inevitable damage was done to property, roads and crops. Now we are emerging and the sun has begun to shine. We are drying out.

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Given Testimonial For Conference Work

A 35th anniversary party of the Northfield Religious Education conference which was held Tuesday evening developed into a recognition party for Rev. Herbert W. Gates, D. D., dean of the conference for many years. Judge Robert Chapin Parker of Westfield, honorary chairman of the conference, presented Dr. Gates with a purse of money in behalf of the board of managers, the faculty and students.

In his remarks, Judge Parker pointed out the value that Dr. Gates has been to the conference these many years in the excellence of the curriculum and the seriousness of purpose shown. Rev. Roy Minich of Malden, dean of young people, spoke of Dr. Gates as a real friend of high Christian idealism. Dr. Gates responded, lauding the fine cooperation of both faculty and managers and students. "It has been a joy," he said, "to plan the Northfield conference, and especially to see the fine fruits of the work."

Ambert G. Moody, nephew of Dwight L. Moody, evangelist and founder, traced briefly the history of the Religious Education conference. Mr. Moody was one of the key men of the summer conferences from their founding up to a few years ago. In his review, Mr. Moody dwelt on the personality of some of the leaders in the past, pausing at some of the high points. The sincere and successful program of the Religious Education conference was always assured because of the excellence of the leaders, Mr. Moody stated.

Albert E. Roberts of the Northfield summer conference committee gave the greetings of the Northfield schools to the conference. Alden Hammond of Providence, chairman of the board of managers, presided. An informal reception followed the close of the program.

"Stay Where Fun Is" The State Advertiser

Did you see the "ad" in last week's Press? The pictorial so appealing of the state as a vacation-land?

This month the Massachusetts Development and Industrial Commission inaugurates a campaign of advertising in newspapers within the state itself, of its recreational advantages.

Decision to make the move was based on two factors which developed following the Commission's initial two-month campaign in out-of-state newspapers and leading national magazines. One was the response of hotel, resort and transportation leaders, demonstrating their interest and the second was the fact that out of the 20,000 or more inquirers several hundred were from Massachusetts people wanting to know more about vacation areas within the state.

The result is an advertisement to be run in dailies and weeklies which urges Massachusetts people to "Stay where the fun is—here in Massachusetts."

The text in the advertisement carries out the thought, "Massachusetts—your state—is the

Senator James Gunn Seeks Second Term

Senator James A. Gunn of Turners Falls will seek a second term in the Massachusetts Senate and has filed his nomination petitions, one of which was circulated among his friends in Northfield.

He was a member of the House of Representatives in 1933-34-35 and '36 and has represented the Franklin-Hampshire district in



the Massachusetts Senate during 1937 and 1938. In 1935 and 1936 Senator Gunn had the honor unusual for a second term man in the House of being made chairman of the committee on Banks and Banking. While in the House Senator Gunn was a member of the recess committee on welfare laws of the state, a member of the flood relief committee and chairman of the committee that revised the savings bank laws of the Commonwealth.

During the past two years in the Senate he has served as chairman of the committee on towns and has been a member of the banks and banking committee, the committee on power and light and the committee on labor and industries. Senator Gunn was chairman of the recess committee on aviation in 1937 most of whose recommendations were made law during 1938. Mr. Gunn has consistently opposed diversion of the gas tax throughout his entire legislative career.

He has been active in civic affairs in Turners Falls for 30 years. His business interests include operation of a clothing store and chairmanship of the investment board of the Crocker Institute for Savings in that town. He is past president of the Turners Falls Rotary and a past governor of the 30th district of Rotary International. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, the Odd Fellows and the Grange. Senator Gunn is married and has three children.

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SOUTH VERNON

South Vernon church, Rev. George A. Gray pastor: Sunday, 10:45, morning worship; 12:15, church school; 6:30, young people's service; 7:30, song service and sermon. Thursday evening, 7 o'clock, mid-week service, Advent Home.

There will be no service at Vernon chapel next Tuesday evening.

The Union church at Vernon and the South Vernon church will unite in the annual basket picnic on Saturday on Houghton's hill in the grove, weather permitting. And if not the following Tuesday at the same place. There will be sports in the morning, a baseball game in the afternoon. All are cordially invited to attend.

Friends are reminded to bring their gifts for the India Mission to the church Sunday evening.

Miss Marie Steenbruggen, R. N. of Worcester is visiting her mother, Mrs. Francis Steenbruggen this week.

Mrs. Nellie Jones of Greenfield who has been visiting Mrs. Julia Ennis has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Long of New York visited his sister, Mrs. Edna Edson last Friday and called at the Bruce farm.

Miss Evelyn Bassett has gone to the Greenfield Health camp for a two weeks' stay.

Joseph Weston of Belleville, N. J., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. May Holton.

Twenty-one persons have recently been received into the South Vernon church by the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Gray.

A. A. Dunklee who has been quite ill recently is making considerable improvement and was about the barn on Monday.

O'Donnell Meeting

An audience of interested citizens attended a meeting in the town hall Wednesday evening in the interest of the candidacy of P. S. O'Donnell for the office of Sheriff for Franklin county on the Republican ticket. Harry Haskell presided as chairman. Opening remarks were by president Streeter of the Young Men's Republican club of Greenfield. Mr. Bridges of South Deerfield commended Mr. O'Donnell and endorsed him for the position. Mr. O'Donnell was introduced and given a hearty acclaim. His remarks were clear cut and assured the voters that if elected he would give to them a faithful stewardship.

The town of Gill proposes to take a forward step in the education of its young people by consolidating its schools, and erecting a new proposed \$40,000 central school building. The units at Riverside, West and North Gill will merge and transportation will be provided for the pupils to the new location in Gill Center. The town will vote on the measure which it is said has the endorsement of the school committee, the selectmen and the school superintendent.

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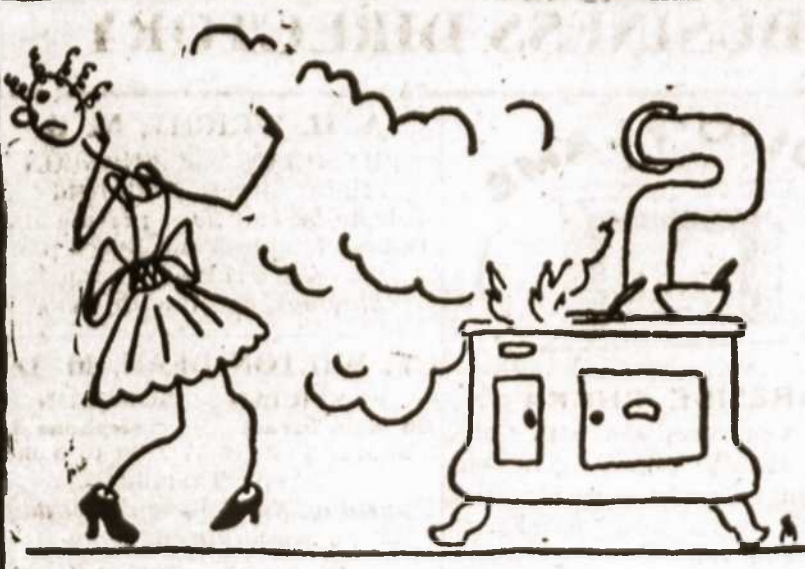
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TELEPHONE

AUNT SALLY KEEN

Aunt Sally, where does the Government get all those billions of dollars it's going to spend? They don't just print it, do they? No, Annabelle, they don't, tho' some folks seems to think that's all they have to do. They get it from you an' me, an' from others jes lik us. 'Cept for what we put into the United States Treasury the Government hasn't a penny. It takes our money in the form o' taxes, excises an' other collections, an' uses it fur government expenses an' government programs.

But, Aunt Sally, isn't more being spent than we have paid in? Yes, honey, it certainly is—a billion dollars more last year, an' aimin' higher'n that this year. The Government is gittin' some mighty expensive habits these days, habits that'll cost you an' me a lot o' grief. If folks like us can't spend ourselves out o' trouble with money we haven't got, the Government can't do it either.



That's just what I mean, Aunt Sally. How CAN it spend more than it has? It's this way, Annabelle. These people runnin' our government down in Washington today don't figure like we do. They 'proppiate billions of dollars, then think up some new way o' gettin' you an' me to foot their bills. There's only one way fur them to git this money they calc'late spendin' an' that's out o' the taxpayers. Why, in the past six years, they 'bout trebled our taxes.

Aunt Sally, do we have to let them go right on running us further and further into debt? One thing we can do, Annabelle, is to vote fur sane thinkin' Congressmen—not fur a parcel o' rubber stamps such as we mostly got now. We must put in folks that'll run this government like the self respectin' institution it used to be; vote fur men and women that know you can't borrow yourself out o' trouble, not even with the whole United States Treasury back o' you. Jes like I said, there isn't a penny in that Treasury that folks like us haven't already put in or are goin' to have to put in. It will be taxes, taxes, taxes.

Deputy Sheriff Vorce Gets Reckless Driver

In district court at Greenfield on Monday, William J. Duggan of Hinsdale, N. H. was fined \$25 for operating so as to endanger the public safety and \$20 for leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known. He pleaded guilty.

He was arrested Sunday night in East Northfield, after he had hit two mail boxes near the center of the town. Deputy Sheriff Vorce had been notified of the affair and the registration number of the car being given him, he went out to make a search and found the defendant's car in East Northfield sometime later and made the arrest. He had been driving in a wavering fashion on Maple street and wrecked the two mail boxes.

Construction on the new wing of the Brattleboro Memorial hospital is proceeding rapidly and it is now expected that the addition will be opened and ready for use early in August. A total of \$53,677 has been expended to date and contributions providing for the erection were given by friends in Brattleboro and in other nearby communities. Further gifts are needed to meet the obligations.

PERSONALS

Miss Blanche Corser is spending a week's vacation with relatives at Great Barrington.

Miss Louise Whitman will return from her studies at Bay Path Institute in Springfield this week to spend August with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman of Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warren Whitman have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Ulrich of Hartford. Mr. Ulrich is 80 years of age and has served Colts Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co. for 53 years. For the past 35 years he has been the secretary of the company. He is considered an authority on firearms. Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich have enjoyed 55 years of married life. They always enjoy their visits to Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dunnell are leaving this week to spend a vacation at their farm on Christian Hill, Colrain, where Mr. Dunnell was born.

Mark Wright has a position with a Northampton hotel and expects to remove to that city this fall with his family.

Daniel Van Valkenburgh, Sr., and his granddaughter, Dona Mae Van Valkenburgh of Gill left Tuesday for a six weeks' vacation and trip to California.

Dr. and Mrs. George T. Thompson, spent Sunday afternoon at Homestead farm, Heath, with her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kinsman.

Mrs. J. Lee Bolton of Winchester road and Mrs. Robert Moore, a summer resident, are on a motor trip to visit relatives. Mrs. Moore will visit her sister Mrs. Ray Pheniger in Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Bolton will visit her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. Bonney at Utica, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. Loring B. Chase of Bridgewater are at their cottage in the Highlands for the summer.

POLITICAL NEWS

Atty-General Paul A. Dever of the state has filed nomination papers with State Secretary Cook for his re-nomination for office on the Democratic ticket.

Fred G. Kilhart of Orange has entered the campaign for Sheriff of Franklin county and nomination papers are being circulated. Judge Kenneth D. Johnson of Milton has announced his candidacy for Lieut.-Governor on the Republican ticket.

Clarence A. Barnes of Mansfield announces his candidacy for Atty-General on the Republican ticket.

Lieut.-Governor Francis E. Kelly is in the race for Governor on the Democratic ticket having filed his papers this week. This makes five contestants for the Democratic nomination: Governor Charles F. Hurley, former Governor James M. Curley, U. S. Representative Richard Russell of Cambridge and Howard Hines former Commissioner of Agriculture.

Your R. F. D. Mail Box

The post office department has designated the first week in August as "Clean-up Rural Box Week" and hopes that every person who has an RFD mail box will see that it is in good condition, serviceable and sufficiently large enough to take your mail. It is suggested that all mail boxes be stenciled with the names of the owners. Look after the location of your box and see that the surroundings are neat and attractive. One rural route leaves out of South Vernon and two routes out of the Northfield post office. Box owners on these routes are appealed to in the request.

LOCALS

The Jordan-Emond crash suits were being heard in Superior court on Tuesday and Wednesday and went to the jury on Wednesday afternoon. The suits for \$12,000 are brought by Harmel and Marcel Emond against Paul Jordan, as the result of an accident, Nov. 4, 1937, when Morris Trombley, an employee who was driving a car owned by Jordan, seriously injured Marcel as he was leaving a school bus at Turners Falls.

Several local folks interested in the work of the YWCA as undertaken in Western Massachusetts will attend the annual street carnival and fair which this year will be held at Hadley on Wednesday, Aug. 3.

Did you see the comet in the evening sky Tuesday about 10 o'clock. It went through the air at a fast pace and left quite a fiery glare.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of Northfield Farms will hold a dance at Union hall this Friday evening. Schotte's orchestra will furnish music.

The Greenfield Young Men's Republican club will hold a "county night" at the Mansion House on Thursday, Aug. 25, with a banquet at 6:30, followed by speaking by candidates seeking nomination in the coming primaries. Invitations have been received in Northfield.

Wendell's old home day will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 3 and several of our citizens will attend.

The Orange Kiwanis club held their get-together day at the Northfield hotel on Wednesday. Over twenty members attended and spent the afternoon in sports followed by a dinner at 6:30 and business session.

Many from here are already planning to visit the Springfield horse show on Sept. 19 to 24 inclusive.

Bicycles are in considerable demand in Northfield for renting purposes and arrangements have been made by the Northfield hotel, Spencer Bros. garage, and the Youths Hostel to meet the ever-increasing demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowd and Douglas Taylor of Springfield visited Mrs. Carrie G. Britton over the week-end.

Lewis M. Davis of Warwick avenue was tendered a surprise party by a group of his friends, neighbors and relatives Tuesday evening. The reason was the 70th anniversary of his birth. All enjoyed a pleasant evening and extended congratulations. Refreshments were served.

Don't fail to witness the "Cowboy from Brooklyn" which opens at the Auditorium Theatre in Brattleboro next Monday. It is a hilarious tale of complications. Pat O'Brien, Dick Powell and Priscilla Lane are in the featured roles.

The Grange will hold a food sale on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Colton tomorrow (Saturday).

The group of hostlers on the special coaches in the west arrive today (Friday) in Portland, Oregon, where they will park and take the Mt. Hood trip, up the Columbia river highway.

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EDITORIAL

The administration's "purge" is definitely underway. The President has stated that he feels himself at liberty, being head of the Democratic party, to take a hand in state primaries if he so desires. And according to all of the Washington correspondents, the purpose of his swing around the country was to endorse candidates he wants to see sent to Congress, and defeat those who have opposed his major policies. It is to be regretted that our President, or any President, should thus establish any precedent. He may be a Republican or a Democrat, in his campaign for election, but after his election, he becomes the President of all. Better by far to have left the details of a "purge" to others.

Civilization cannot finance another great war and survive as it is known now. This is the gist of a recent world-wide survey by the United Press.

The survey points out that the next war would cost 1,000 billion dollars—at least three times that of the World War. This estimate is based on the assumption that the conflict would last for a minimum of four years and involve all the major powers. Experts say, however, that it would probably last much longer—until all the participants were bankrupt.

After all, war is useless. It never settles anything. The World War expected to make the world "safe for democracy" and insure the future, but today finds us enthralled in its problems and we are still wondering.

Dr. R. N. Harger, professor of biochemistry and toxicology at Indiana university says two "jiggers" of whiskey makes an unsafe driver. He goes on in a scientific way to prove his assertion and shows how at least three ounces will befog the brain and tend to produce an unsafe driver although he may seem sober in speech, actions and appearance. There is no doubt but that there is altogether too much mixing of whiskey and gasoline and the driver who thinks he can get away with it is a menace on the roads. Eliminate the drinking driver from our highways and the roads will be safe for motorists.

The Back Yard Gardener

Well neighbor we always can find plenty of fault with the weather man, but when he gives us six days of rain in succession I'll bet his ears are burning.

However, hollyhocks are what I want to chin about today. When a fellow visits Cape Cod along this time of year he can't help being impressed with the beauty and usefulness of this old-fashioned flower. There isn't a single one at my new home, but you can bet there'll be plenty in another year or so.

You can get hollyhocks in most any color and size. Some of the newer ones grow six or seven feet tall with large flowers with fringed edges, and of course here are double ones and single ones.

Right now is a mighty good time to be planning for next year's crop, as it were. Seeds of many hollyhocks will self-sow, but the trouble is that these self-sown seedlings are apt to be crowded and are susceptible to disease from the old plants.

The thing to do is to collect seeds from your own plants as soon as the seeds are ripe or to buy some seed. Start them in a plant bed or box and then, as soon as the seedlings are well started, transplant them into small flower pots, say 3-inch pots. Then when cold weather comes, put the pots in a cold frame. In that way, even though the tops aren't growing, the roots are until real cold weather. Also they will start for you early in the spring. Then you set them out into their permanent location and the chances are that you will have plenty of blooms next year.

When you transplant the seedlings into the garden row, put them about six inches apart. Hollyhocks you know are what they call semi-perennial, but it's pretty common knowledge that they should be treated as biennials because in the second and third years of bloom they aren't so prolific as in that first year of bloom.

They like a rich, well-drained soil, and it's a good idea if you have it to put in some well-rotted manure, especially in the light soils. And if you have heavy soil, add a little sand. Another thing they like is plenty of sunlight, and they seem to enjoy group plantings rather than individual stalks here and there.

When planted from seeds, hollyhocks can't be depended upon to come true to color, although some of the well-developed strains do come pretty true. So if you have a special shade that you want to keep, you might increase your plants by root division in the early fall.

Of course if you have had any experience with hollyhocks, you know that the most common disease is rust—those little reddish brown specks usually on the under surface of the leaf. And the answer is to dust, beginning early in the spring, with some form of sulfur. And also it's a good idea to do a little dusting in the fall on the new growth. And of course just as soon as the old flower stalks have finished blooming cut them down right to the ground and destroy all of the old stems and leaves.

SAYS MARTIN



Put America Back To Work

Joseph W. Martin, Jr., chairman of the National Republican Convention committee, made the following statement on leaving for his home in Massachusetts:

With adjournment of Congress the people may consider more clearly the great issues before them in the 1938 Congressional elections.

The first is recovery. The Roosevelt depression leaves us with 13,000,000 unemployed, and 5,000,000 more working only part time. This unnecessary calamity is upon us only because the nation has lost all confidence in the extravagant hit-or-miss theories of New Dealism. One more spend-thrift New Deal Congress would mean national bankruptcy.

The only real index of recovery is jobs. Re-employment will begin the instant orderly constitutional government is made secure. A sound, American Congress, free of presidential rubber stamps and White House yes-men, would release an immediate business upturn.

Our reports from the field show that men and women of all parties are joining this 1938 crusade of patriotism. Their slogan is — "Let's put America back to work!"

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Do you know that . . . The first regular trans-atlantic steamship to enter Boston was the Britannia which came from Liverpool, England in 15 days.

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The first worsted mill in America was established by John Cornish in 1695 at Boston . . . The Town of Gosnold has the lowest tax rate in the state, \$13.50, while Hudson with \$51.20 has the highest . . . City zoning was first tried in Boston in 1805 when owners in a new development agreed not to build with 10 feet of the street . . . The Massachusetts legislature in 1870 offered prizes totaling \$400 for the best essays on road building. Clemens Herschel, Boston engineer, won first prize . . . A book, "The Meritorious Price of Our Redemption", by William Pynchon, was tried by the General Court at Boston for having heterodox opinions, condemned and executed by public burning in the Boston Market Place in 1650. . . Boston has been chosen for the National conference on Planning to be held in May, 1939.

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